

Amendments to House Bill No. 359
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Requested by Representative Ernie Dutton

For the House Human Services Committee

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1. Page 1, line 11.

Strike: "health care providers and"

Following: "laboratories"

Insert: "that directly or indirectly accept payments from
medicare, medicaid, the children's health insurance program,
or workers' compensation"

2. Page 1, line 12.

Following: "tests"

Insert: ", pursuant to subsection (3), "

3. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "Health care providers and clinical"

Insert: "Clinical"

4. Page 1, line 17.

Following: line 17

Insert: "(a) must be on a list of approved tests established by
the department and developed in consultation with Montana
representatives of the American society for clinical
laboratory science and the Montana medical association;"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

5. Page 1, line 18 through line 19.

Following: "provided"

Strike: "for the lowest" on line 18 through "cash" on line 19

Insert: "at no more than 120% of the rate paid by medicare for
the service and for collection of a specimen for testing and
must be paid for"

6. Page 1, line 22.

Following: "line 22"

Insert: "(4) Liability under this section is limited to the test
itself. There is no liability on the part of and no cause of
action may arise against a clinical laboratory for the way
in which test results may be interpreted by a patient."

Renumber: subsequent subsection